

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

- ☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR  
☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SPRAYING SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATED NOZZLE CLEANING DEVICE

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*).  
☐ was filed by Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. not known yet, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*).  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International Application No. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if any*).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design registration, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which the benefit of priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION NUMBER(S)	COUNTRY	FOREIGN FILING DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PRIORITY CLAIMED		CERTIFIED COPY ATTACHED	
			YES	No	YES	No

In re Appln. of Proulx  
Attorney Docket No. 225518

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23460.

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I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.: Customer Number 23460.

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of **sole or first inventor**: David Proulx, Jr.

Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: U.S.

Residence: P.O. Box 395, Franklin, New Hampshire 03235  
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Post Office Address: same as above  
(complete mailing address)

Declaration (Revised 7/18/03)

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 220439

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David Proulx, Jr., of P.O. Box 395, Franklin, New Hampshire 03235, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

### SPRAYING SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATED CLEANING DEVICE

for which invention I have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a U.S. patent, which was filed on December 16, 2002 under U.S. Application No. 60/433,633, and

WHEREAS, Spraying Systems Co., of P.O. Box 7900, North Avenue at Schmale Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60189-7900 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention, and the patents, extensions, or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and application number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

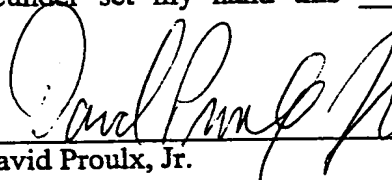
UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the U.S. application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

I DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional,

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reissued, reexamined, and National phase patents of the U.S. or of any and all foreign countries on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

  
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David Proulx, Jr.

STATE OF N.H. )  
COUNTY OF Hillsboro ) SS:

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared David Proulx, Jr., who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
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Notary Public

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RICK H. KNAPP  
Notary Public - New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires November 13, 2007

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David Proulx, Jr.

☐ Application No.  
☐ Filed

For: SPRAYING SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATED  
NOZZLE CLEANING DEVICE

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Each inventor, identified above and signing below, hereby appoints Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number: 23460.



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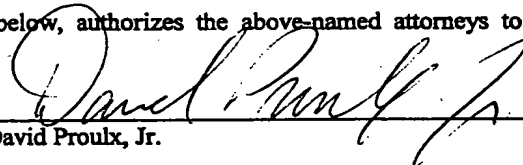


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Each inventor, identified above and signing below, authorizes the above-named attorneys to accept and follow instructions from our representatives.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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David Proulx, Jr.

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